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YEARLY STATEMENT

OF THE EXPENDITURES FOR CUMBERLAND COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 1886, AND ENDING THE FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, 1887.

POOR HOUSE.

Dec. 4:—		
D M McDonald,	supplies,	$ 32 02
K Lewald,	"	59 78
S Sheetz & Son,	"	8 50
W H Tomlinson,	"	23 45
W T Sloan,	"	32 40
Jan. 3:—		
D M McDonald,	"	
W T Sloan,	"	8 66
		32 36
Feb. 7:—		
W T Sloan,	"	
D M McDonald,	"	39 15
Rose & Leak,	"	17 04
		43 34
March 7:—		
A B Williams,	"	
D M McDonald,	"	4 00
W G Clark,	"	23 50
W T Sloan,	"	3 50
J R Carter,	"	34 91
John McDuffie,	"	24 15
		22 80
April 4:—		
W T Sloan,	"	
R M Nimocks,	"	32 15
Charles Haigh,	"	29 20
A Moore,	"	7 30
McMillan Bros.,	"	13 19
		59 98
May 2:—		
W T Sloan,	"	
W G Clark,	"	31 80
A B Williams,	"	23 03
Walter Watson,	"	1 50
		34 61
June 6:—		
W T Sloan,	"	
A Garrason,	"	30 55
H R Horne,	"	24 56
		3 05
June 27:—		
W T Sloan,	"	
A S Huske & Co.,	"	32 00
		20 05
Aug. 1:—		
G W Wheeler,	"	
W T Sloan,	"	2 00
Charles Haigh,	"	31 00
W D Gaster,	"	22 98
Dr J A Hodges,	"	3 00
J R McNeill,	"	35 00
		2 25
Sept. 5:—		
W T Sloan,	"	
D H Ray,	"	30 95
		25 54
Oct. 3:—		
W T Sloan,	"	
A Moore,	"	34 00
Q K Nimocks,	"	10 53
		28 71
Nov. 7:		
W T Sloan,	"	
Q K Nimocks,	"	34 55
R M Nimocks,	"	28 19
K Lewald,	"	10 00
		16 31
Total,		$1,067 54

OUTSIDE POOR.

Dec. 4:—		
D M McDonald,	supplies,	$ 91 25
J E Elliott & Bro.,	"	12 00
N G Wade,	"	10 00
A M McBryde,	"	30 00
A Wicker,	"	6 00
D H West,	"	4 00
James N Smith & Co.,	"	22 74
J R McNeill & Son,	"	1 75
N R Blue,	"	4 50
Jan. 3:—		
D M McDonald,	"	
Hugh McCall,	"	88 75
H B Butler,	"	1 50
W L Nunlee,	"	9 00
J B Hair,	"	4 00
D H Ray,	"	13 50
J & O Evans,	"	35 00
D H West,	"	4 00
J N Smith & Co.,	"	4 00
J R McNeill & Son,	"	18 54
		1 50
Feb. 7:—		
Mary Council,	"	
Nancy Beal,	"	1 00
Jerutha Howard,	"	1 00
Eliza Powell,	"	1 00
J W Thornton,	"	1 00
Wm Howe,	"	1 00
Hester Raiford,	"	1 00
Duncan Phillips,	"	1 00
		1 00
Feb. 8:—		
D M McDonald,	"	
William Culbreth,	"	89 75
Hugh McCall,	"	32 00
W J Kelly,	"	1 50
W L Nunlee,	"	4 50
M J Jones,	"	2 00
William Maxwell,	"	15 00
Neill McQueen,	"	3 00
A Wicker,	"	16 00
Simon Hales,	"	1 00
D A McDiarmid,	"	7 50
W G Hall,	"	9 00
J B Hair,	"	4 00
Myrover Bros.,	"	3 00
Dr. J A Hodges,	"	3 00
Dr. W C McDuffie,	"	35 00
T W Broadfoot & Co.,	"	30 00
J R McNeill,	"	18 15
		10 50
March 7:—		
Dr. J A Hodges,	"	
J E Elliot,	"	35 00
J R McNeill & Son,	"	4 00
C Wright,	"	1 50
		8 00
April 4:—		
Dr. J A Hodges,	"	
W Thornton,	"	35 00
		12 00
May 2:—		
Dr. J A Hodges.	"	35 00
June 4:—		
Dr. J A Hodges,	"	35 00
July 4:		
J Ray,	"	
Dr. J A Hodges,	"	30 00
		35 00
Aug. 1:—		
J Downing,	"	
J Horne,	"	2 42
		4 80
Sept. 5:—		
D H Ray,	"	
		8 33
Oct. 3:—		
J Horne,	"	
Robson County,	"	2 45
Mann & Roddick,	"	14 36
Dr. A Hodges,	"	1 10
		70 00
Nov. 7:—		
Dr. Sessoms,	"	
Dr. A Hodges,	"	1 25
J McLean,	"	35 00
J Bauman,	"	1 00
J Elliot	"	1 50
J McDougald,	"	1 50
Council,	"	10 00
Eliza Howard,	"	10 00
Kirkland,	"	10 00
Nancy Beal,	"	7 00
Powell,	"	10 00
		14 00
Amount carried forward,		$1,090 23

Amount brought forward,		$1,090 23
J W Thornton,	supplies,	7 00
William Howe,	"	1 00
Hester Raiford,	"	10 00
Duncan Phillips,	"	10 00
Betsy Beatty,	"	10 00
Balam Elliot,	"	10 00
Darkis Pope,	"	10 00
Mary McGuire,	"	1 00
Helen Merritt,	"	2 00
J F Hayes,	"	12 50
Mary Powers,	"	15 00
Lillie Beaty,	"	15 00
Duncan Johnson,	"	12 00
Rich'd Salmon,	"	12 00
Betsy Giles,	"	15 00
Nancy Deas,	"	9 00
Martha Roberts,	"	15 00
Laura Arnett,	"	3 00
Martha Hussey,	"	15 00
Margaret Carter,	"	13 00
John Ochiltree,	"	15 00
Stephen Smith,	"	11 50
Hannah Elliot,	"	7 50
Mary McLeod,	"	15 00
Henderson Heathcock,	"	13 50
Chris. Wilsen,	"	15 00
Nick McFarland,	"	15 00
Frank Bedsole,	"	10 50
Sallie Parnell,	"	15 00
Bet. Jackson,	"	9 00
Eliza Jackson,	"	15 00
Allen Davis,	"	15 00
J W Hainey,	"	15 50
John McLeod's son,	"	15 50
Wm Chapman,	"	25 00
Kitty Hall,	"	10 00
Annie Andrews,	"	25 00
Wm Bridges and wife	"	15 50
James James,	"	21 00
Robert Park's wife,	"	22 00
Benton Johnson & wife,	"	30 00
D H West,	"	18 00
Mary Fort,	"	30 00
Steve Roberts,	"	18 00
Rebecca Mazingo,	"	7 00
Telitha Lashley,	"	2 00
Lucy Priest,	"	2 00
Nancy Taylor,	"	12 00
Elizabeth Porter,	"	12 00
Jesse White,	"	4 50
Gray Faircloth,	"	3 00
Allen Davis, Jr.,	"	12 00
Mary Perry,	"	3 00
Thomas Jordan,	"	1 00
Mrs S Hudson,	"	6 00
Wiley Elliot,	"	10 00
Jno. Artis,	"	6 00
J A Rackley,	"	2 00
Clarkey Jackson,	"	8 00
Darkis Elliot,	"	3 00
Fanny Kelly,	"	3 00
Sallie Atkinson,	"	3 00
Solomon Carver,	"	3 00
Agnes White,	"	3 00
James Murphy,	"	3 75
		2 00
Total,		$1,791 48

ROADS.

March 7:—		
A E McLaurin,	serving notices,	$ 6 00
G A Douglas,	" "	3 60
April 4:—		
Henry Clark,	" "	
E M Musselwhite,	" "	1 80
		3 00
Total,		$14 40

CORONER'S INQUEST.

April 4:—		
Dr. J W McNeill,		
M E Dye,		$13 90
A S Huske,		3 00
A E Rankin,		3 00
S G Ayer,		3 00
J R McNeill,		3 00
Thomas Taylor,		3 00
May 2:—		
Dr. J W McNeill,		
E M Waddill,		8 00
E T McKethan,		1 50
Mike Powers,		1 50
J R Peoples,		1 50
C K Hall,		1 50
W D Jones,		1 50
Oct. 3:—		
C P Overby,		8 00
Charles Haigh,		1 50
Charles Glover,		1 50
J N Prior,		1 50
J W Tomlinson,		1 50
T E Phillips,		1 50
J A Steel,		1 50
Total,		$65 90

ASYLUM.

March 7:—		
Sheriff McQueen,		$29 05
June 6:—		
Sheriff McQueen,		30 90
Sept. 5:—		
Sheriff McQueen,		38 05
Oct. 3:—		
Sheriff McQueen,		28 85
Total,		$126 85

HEALTH OFFICER.

April 4:—		
Dr. J A Hodges,		
June 6:—		10 00
Dr. J A Hodges,		
Aug. 1:—		20 00
Dr. J A Hodges,		
Oct. 3:—		20 00
Dr. J A Hodges,		
		7 00
Total,		$57 00

TAXES.

April 4:—		
H C Fisher, purchase taxes,		$ 16 65
Sept 5:—		
H C Fisher, purchase taxes,		27 25
Colin McRae, list taker,		66 00
J P Thomson,	assessor,	50 00
S C Rankin,	"	50 00
R W Hardie,	"	50 00
Jno Evans,	"	36 60
T G Hall,	"	18 00
J B Downing,	"	18 00
A A Johnson,	"	16 10
Alex Smith,	"	12 00
D McLauchlin,	"	10 00
T W Godwin,	"	19 00
H L Hall,	"	26 80
W D Smith,	"	14 00
Cyrus Murphy,	"	28 60
R F Devane,	"	16 00
McD Geddie,	"	16 00
J B Carver,	"	27 00
J B Butler,	"	11 00
J T Tolar,	"	10 00
A J Brannon,	"	16 00
W J Buie,	"	19 00
John (Roslin) Smith,	"	16 00
J A McPherson,	"	44 00
N R Blue,	"	23 25
Amount carried forward,		$657 25

Amount brought forward,		$657 25
N D McLauchlin,	assessor,	10 00
Alex Leslie,	"	16 60
S J Cameron,	"	12 00
G W Graham,	"	12 00
W B Ray,	"	28 00
G D Elliot,	"	19 20
Alex McArthur,	"	16 00
D S Bullard,	"	22 20
M Hall,	"	12 00
C H Cogdell,	"	14 00
H C Fisher, copying and circulating tax books for Sheriff and County,		300 00
Edwards & Broughton, tax books,		6 50
Total,		$1,125 75

JAIL.

Dec. 4:—		
Sheriff Neill McQueen, prisoners,		50 40
Jan. 3:—		
Sheriff Neill McQueen,		54 90
Feb. 7:—		
Sheriff Neill McQueen,		110 40
March 7:—		
Sheriff Neill McQueen,		86 70
April 4:—		
Sheriff Neill McQueen,		67 50
April 4:—		
Sheriff Neill McQueen,		23 10
May 2:—		
Sheriff Neill McQueen,		60 00
June 6:—		
Sheriff Neill McQueen,		104 70
July 4:—		
Sheriff Neill McQueen,		85 80
Aug. 1:—		
Sheriff Neill McQueen,		48 90
Aug. 1:—		
John Stewart, repairs,		2 00
Aug. 1:—		
Salem Jones, repairs,		4 10
Aug. 1:—		
A B Williams, lime,		4 50
Sept. 5:—		
Neill McQueen, prisoners,		21 60
Sept. 5:		
Neill McQueen, repairs,		11 80
Oct. 3:—		
Neill McQueen, conveying prisoners,		25 25
Oct. 3:—		
Neill McQueen, prisoners,		51 00
Nov. 7:—		
Neill McQueen, prisoners,		69 60
Nov. 7:—		
A B Williams, lime,		2 10
April 4:—		
McMillan Bros.,		50 00
Total,		$934 35

ELECTION.

POLL HOLDERS, REGISTRARS AND CLERKS.

Dec. 6:—		
W J Ayer, registrar,		$ 8 69
A E Faircloth,	judge,	3 00
James Carroll,	"	3 00
L M Levy,	"	3 00
D A Bryant,	"	3 00
W M Lockamy,	poll holder,	3 00
D A Record,	"	1 00
J L Ayer,	"	1 00
Richard McNeill,	"	1 00
Robert Evans,	"	1 00
R H Smith,	"	1 00
W S McRae,	clerk,	1 00
R M Sheardin,	"	1 00
Pleasant Street,	"	1 00
Andrew McArthur,	"	1 00
D B Gillis, registrar,		1 00
John Black,	judge,	5 91
M McInnis,	"	3 00
Wm Monroe,	"	3 00
Frank Cole,	"	1 50
J A McDougald,	clerk,	1 50
J N Gillis,	"	1 00
J C Buie,	"	1 00
J T Gibson,	"	1 00
S R Parker,	"	1 00
D A Blue, Jr.,	"	1 00
L J Culbreth,	poll holder,	1 00
J C Blue,	"	1 00
W J McCraney,	"	1 00
J M Scott,	"	1 00
Stephen Kinlaw,	"	1 00
J W Emitt, registrar,		8 40
W J Buie,	judge	3 00
John Smith,	"	3 00
John Townsend,	"	3 00
Robert Nordan,	"	1 50
John McPhail,	"	1 50
John Pridgen,	poll holder,	1 00
Thomas McDonald,	"	1 00
Rufus Johnson,	"	1 00
Lauchlin McDonald,	"	1 00
Aaron Johnson,	clerk,	1 00
D J Smith,	"	1 00
W K Raynor,	"	1 00
J A McFaddin,	"	1 00
W D Adams, registrar,		6 72
W L Williams,	judge,	1 50
W Hatcher,	"	3 00
A B Porter,	"	3 00
H Wood,	"	3 00
J Prior,	clerk,	1 00
W G Adams,	"	3 60
H D Cameron, registrar,		3 00
Jas. Ray,	judge,	3 00
G D Elliot,	"	3 00
Geo. Cain,	"	3 00
Geo. McDougald	"	3 00
A A Johnson, registrar,		5 10
J H Smith,	judge,	3 00
Alex. Smith,	"	3 00
E P Walden,	"	1 50
Martine Gains,	"	3 00
J B Downing, registrar,		7 35
A M West,	judge,	3 00
W H McDonald.	"	3 00
N McNeill,	"	1 50
B M Smith,	"	3 00
B F Fisher,	clerk,	1 00
E P Williams,	"	1 00
D K McDuffie, registrar,		7 54
D J Ray,	judge,	3 00
J F Sinclair,	"	3 00
S Munroe,	"	3 00
J W Gains,	"	1 50
J A Gillis,	clerk,	1 00
A McRae,	"	1 00
D N McLean, registrar,		28 50
J P Thomson,	judge,	3 00
J R Lee,	"	3 00
W S Cook,	"	1 50
F P Williston,	judge,	1 50
J H Monaghan,	clerk,	1 00
H I McDuffie,	"	1 00
J D Cook,	"	1 00
T J Powers,	"	1 00
W M Matthews,	"	1 00
A V Maultsby,	"	1 00
J W Dodd,	"	1 00
W A Huske,	"	1 00
W D Gaster,	"	1 00
D A McMillan,	"	1 00
W H Ochiltree,	"	1 00
J H Henderson,	"	1 00
Amount carried forward,		$224 81

Amount brought forward,		$224 81
H E Sheetz,	clerk,	1 00
H R Smith,	"	1 00
B G Hollingsworth,	"	1 00
W G McLauchlin,	"	1 00
L C Straughn,	"	1 00
W G Clark,	"	1 00
G S Phillips,	"	1 00
H M Cain,	"	1 00
J E Hawley,	"	1 00
H L Clark,	"	1 00
T H McNeill,	"	1 00
J W Atkinson,	"	1 00
J G Oehrl,	"	1 00
J A Burns,	"	1 00
Rufus Maynor,	"	1 00
J H Hall, registrar,		1 00
Simon Hales,	judge,	6 60
G W Hall,	"	3 00
G T Simpson,	"	3 00
M H Bullard,	"	3 00
Henry Smith,	clerk,	1 50
H F Bullard,	"	1 00
P P Hall,	"	1 00
Sion Horne,	"	1 00
J S Fisher,	"	1 00
K J Rhodes, registrar,		1 00
L J Tew,	judge,	5 55
T W Taylor,	"	3 00
A Porter,	"	3 00
W T Smith,	"	3 00
W F Godwin,	clerk,	3 00
C F Pope,	"	1 00
C C McLellan,	"	1 00
John Graham,	"	1 00
D W Pope,	"	1 00
D G McLellan,	"	1 00
P Hawley,	"	1 00
W J King, registrar,		1 00
J A McKay,	judge,	3 66
W H Elliot,	"	3 00
J A McFarland,	"	1 50
W Tillinghast,	"	1 50
W H Graham,	"	1 50
M B Crumpler, registrar,		1 00
W H H Wade,	judge,	6 81
W H Horne,	"	1 50
J T Bulla,	"	3 00
H Moore,	"	1 50
A L McCaskill,	clerk,	3 00
James Evans, registrar,		1 00
W J D Haywood,	judge,	8 70
W H Melvin,	"	1 50
T Bedsole,	"	1 50
D F Horne,	"	3 00
D N Carter,	clerk,	3 00
B S Horne,	"	1 00
W C Alderman, registrar,		3 96
Alex. Pate,	judge,	3 00
W H Marsh,	"	1 50
James Evans,	"	3 00
Justin Nowell,	"	3 00
J A Burns,	clerk,	3 00
J H Marsh,	"	1 00
J B Williams,	"	1 00
J F Byrn,	"	1 00
Heman Jones,	"	1 00
E P Jessup, registrar,		1 00
J W Cogdell,	judge,	3 00
J H McGee,	"	3 00
Wm. Burnes,	"	3 00
R McDonald,	"	3 00
Geo. Robinson, registrar,		3 00
J A McPherson,	judge,	13 69
D K Ray,	"	3 00
Church Bernard,	"	3 00
Geo. Elliot,	"	3 00
M N Munroe,	"	3 00
J K Ray,	clerk,	1 00
D G McFadyen,	"	1 00
Maleke Dees,	"	1 00
Total,		$400 28

BRIDGES.

Jan. 3:—			
J W Autry,	rep.	South River,	$34 50
H J McKay	"	Buffalo Creek	57 50
D J Ray	"	Nicholson "	23 75
J A Johnson	"	Juniper "	22
H J Hall	"	Devane's Mill	10 75
John Carter	"	Cruche's Creek	3 85
J D McNeil	"	Mile Branch	8 50
M B Crumpler	"	Williams' Mill	4 22
A B Porter	"	Little River	3 00
Feb. 8:—			
A J Bullard,	"	Lock's Creek	4 80
J O Williams	"	Silver Run	65 37
J A McArthur	"	Lumber	7 90
March 7:—			
J M Clapp	"	Rockfish	12 50
April 4:—			
A J Bullard	"	Cutt Swamp	2 40
R McCormick	"	Little River	24 50
Salem Jones	"	Mile Branch	35
Neill McQueen	"	"	34
J D Malloy	"	South River	4 50
June 6:—			
A B Porter	"	Little River	3 60
H C Dean	"	Little River	2
N A McArthur,	"	Mile Branch,	5 67
John Bruner	"	"	4 85
Aug. 1:—			
Theo Byrd	"	Little River	4 69
Jerre Starling	"	South River	5
John McDuffie	"	Rockfish	16 80
Sept. 5:—			
John Culbreth	"	Rockfish	46
Oct. 3:—			
D W Biggs	"	Rockfish	134
Hall & Straughn	"	C F River	3 85
John Culbreth	"	Rockfish	18
Nov. 7:—			
H A McKay	"	McPherson's Cr.	40
Total,			$653 50

COURT HOUSE EXPENSES.

Dec. 6:—		
Neill McQueen, waiting on Court, &c.,		$ 28 60
Jan. 3:—		
J R McNeill & Son, repairs		4 80
Feb. 7:—		
C G Cain, Court docket		22 29
Neill McQueen waiting on Court, etc.		23 80
Benton & Decker pub. Court rules		4 50
J E Garrett printing		1 50
May 2:—		
H R Horne glass and putty		1 58
J M Martin supper for jury		5 20
J A Harrell Court dockets		10 85
Edwards & Broughton same		3
J E Garrett publishing calendar		4
C G Cain, C S C, making out docket		8
T W Broadfoot & Co. 1 lamp		3
Aug. 1:—		
J R McNeill & Son repairs		2 25
Nov. 7:		
Benton & Widdifield court calendar		3 20
L C Straughn rep. court house		14 10
" " "		1
J C Haigh gas bill		6 50
Fayetteville OBSERVER publishing Court rules, &c.,		10
Neill McQueen, Sheriff, extra		150
J R McNeill & Son repairs		2 55
J W Johnson repairs		2
F W Thornton matting		2 25
Total,		$314 97

INSOLVENT.

Dec. 6:—		
T S Lutterloh, C S C fees		$173 45
Neill McQueen,	Sheriff's fees	25 77
R W Hardie	"	3 05
L J Floyd	"	50
W C Troy	J P fees	75
W S Cook	"	1 30
E M Waddell	Constable fees	5 40
S A Baldwin,	J P fees	8 15
D G McRae,	"	60
J H Johnson	Constable fees	1 30
J W Emmitt	J P fees	1 45
J M Byrd	Marshal's fees	3 75
W G Adams	J P fees	1 65
K M C Williamson	"	1 30
J T Tolar	"	65
J A McFarland	"	45
Wm Hatcher	"	4 75
J C Poe	"	1 00
D B Gillis	"	55
W M Black,	Sheriff's fees	1 50
W J Sessoms	"	2 05
Albert Wicker	tickets	1 10
William Smith,	"	2 50
Joe Ray	"	1 35
W H Carr	"	1 60
A A Johnson	"	1 60
Isaac McAlister	"	2 80
Sharper Smith	"	3 20
Archie Dekeyser	"	4 05
Henrietta Dekeyser	"	4 05
Jonathan Hollingsworth	"	1 10
Theo Evans	"	1 45
C D Gilmore	"	1 55
Joe Armstrong	"	1 65
W J Darden	"	1 55
Walter Ray	"	1 30
Leah Armstrong	"	1 65
Chas Armstrong	"	1 55
J B McCormick	"	1 65
William Hatcher	"	1 40
W T Underwood	"	1 60
J S Hutson	"	92
John Allen	"	1 10
W R King	"	92
L Breece	"	2 10
B F Bryant	"	3 75
J C Jackson	"	3 10
A M Jackson	"	3 80
A Bramble	"	55
S Elliot	"	2 20
W Evans	"	1 10
Walter Ray	"	1 30
L T West	"	1 95
W W Muse	"	90
J C Devane	"	90
Miles Muse	"	90
Enoch Driver	"	90
A J Brannon	"	90
James Ratley	"	90
C Davis	"	90
W Musselwhite	"	90
W B Ratley	"	90
W H Capps	"	90
C L Godwin	"	2 40
N R Blue	"	1 95
John Wilson	"	1 17
W R Ratley	"	1 77
G A Graham	"	2 05
David McCallum	"	1 90
Mary Miller	"	4 10
Thomas Miller	"	1 15
R Woodall	"	4 10
Neill McQueen Sheriff's fees		1 55
C E Ayers	ticket	7 80
W C Troy	"	2 75
W D Gaster	"	3 85
Eugene Gorham	"	2 55
Silas Carter	"	3 05
Dr. H T Ivey	"	1 05
Dr. J A Hodges	"	3 40
J K Kinlaw	"	5
T S Lutterloh, C. S. C., dockets, etc.		4
Neill McQueen, summoning jury		16 15
Neill McQueen " "		10 80
Total,		87 40
		$477 90

COMMISSIONERS.

Dec. 6:—		
T G Hall per diem and mileage		$ 80
A A McCaskill per diem and mileage		53 50
N R Blue " " " "		71
W J Kelly " " " "		54 20
Dr W C McDuffie per diem & mileage		48
H C Fisher per diem and fees		146 35
T G Hall extra on bridges, &c.,		35
A A McCaskill extra on bridges, &c		10
Fayetteville OBSERVER notice		2
Aug. 1:—		
Evening News notice		1 50
		$501 55

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Dec. 6:—		
A A McCaskill, Sheriff & Treasurer		$ 30
T G Hall " "		40
N G Wade " "		24
A A McKethan, Jr., Sheriff & Treas.		6
March 7:		
C L Taylor Sheriff and Treasurer		6
Oct 3:—		
A A McKethan, Jr., Sher'ff & Treas.		25
C L Taylor Sheriff and Treasurer		25
		$156 00

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

Aug. 1:—		
Recording bonds, &c.,		13
March 7:—		
J E Garrett record books & stationery		28 50
		$41 50

I, H. C. Fisher, Register of Deeds and Clerk to Board of County Commissioners, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate statement of all bills and accounts allowed by the Board of County Commissioners, for the year ending December 1, 1887.

H. C. FISHER,
Register of Deeds.

RECAPITULATION.

Poor House	$1,067 54
Outside Poor	1,791 48
Roads	14 40
Coroner's Inquest	65 90
Asylum	126 85
Health Officer	57 00
Taxes	1,125 75
Jail	934 35
Election	400 28
Bridges	653 50
Court House	314 97
Insolvent	477 90
Auditing Committees	156 00
Register's Office	41 50
Commissioners	501 55
Total	$7,728 97

Chinn—The meanest man I ever heard of was Sheets, the stationer.

Pipes—Is that so?

Chinn—Yes. A customer ordered a lot of black-bordered paper and died before it was delivered to him. Sheets couldn't get rid of the stock, and to prevent it being a dead loss he up and killed himself so his family could work off the paper for him.—*Charlestown Enterprise.*

HOW DIMES ARE MADE.

A Lively Demand for them in Eastern Cities.

[Utica Globe.]

The United States mint in San Francisco is the largest institution of the kind in the world. Just at the present time there is a lively demand for silver dimes, and hundreds of thousands of them are being shipped to New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis and other eastern cities. Two of the presses have been for some time running exclusively on this coin. The demand is so great that these machines are not even stopped on Sundays and will be run on that day throughout the present month. The process of dime making is an interesting one. The silver bullion is first melted and run into two-pound bars. These in turn are run through immense rollers and flattened out to the thickness of the coin. These silver strips are then passed through a machine which cuts them in to the proper size for the presses, the strips first having been treated with a kind of tallow to prevent their being scratched in their passage through the cutters. The silver pieces are then put into the feeder of the printing presses, and are fed to the die by automatic machinery at the rate of one hundred per minute, forty-eight thousand dimes being turned out in a regular working day of eight hours. As the smooth pieces are passed between the ponderous printing dies they receive the lettered and figured impression in a manner similar to that of a paper pressed upon a form of type; at the same time the piece is expanded in a slight degree, and the small corrugations are cut into its rim. The machine drops the completed coin into a receiver, and it is ready for the counters hands. The instrument used by the counter is not a complicated machine by any means, as one might suppose. It is a simple copper colored tray, having raised ridges running across its surface at a distance apart the exact width of a dime. From the receiver the money is dumped on to this board or tray, and as it is shaken rapidly by the counter the pieces settle down into the spaces between the ridges. All the spaces being filled the surplus coin is brushed back into the receiver and the counter has exactly 1,250 silver dimes, or $125 on his tray, which number is required to fill the spaces. The tray is then emptied into boxes, and the money is ready for shipment. The dime does not pass through the weigher's hands as does the coin of a larger denomination. One and one-half grains is allowed for variation or "tolerance," in all silver coins from a dollar down, and the deviation from the standard in the case of the ten-cent pieces is so trifling that the trouble and expense of weighing coins of this denomination is disposed with.

Methodist Statistics.

The following are the Statistes as reported at the State Conference: Members 86,262, gain 5,389; adults baptized 3,520; infants 2,627; churches 895, gain 15; value of churches $917,446, gain in value $65,126; parsonages 108, gain 4; value of parsonages $136,825, gain in value $3,060; money expended for churches and parsonages $67,589; foreign mission $11,332.22; domestic missions $5,240.35; mission money from Sunday schools $2,109.26; conference anniversary $241.27; selfdenial collection $772.97; Woman's Missionary Society $2,373; total amount raised for missions $22,066.16; church extensions $2,395.97; education (independent of endowment $2,572.77; Sunday schools 939, gain 66; officers and teachers 5,430, gain 346; Sunday school scholars 55,077, gain 4,097; money spent for Sunday school literature, $8,626.61; money raised on children's pay, $223.10; money raised on other objects, $1,306.45, money paid presiding elders $14,789,67, gain $199.87; money paid preachers $106,447.25, gain $,157.25; Bishop $1,649,63; conference claimants, $5,311.82; other objects, 10,872.90; junior preachers, $1,304.42; Bible cause, 445.31; total amount of money raised for all purposes, $245;374.26.

An Original Wedding Service.

[Indianapolis Journal.

An old time resident of the pleasant city of Madison, relates a story that is flavored with originality. One of the early judges of Madison, Dawson Blackmore, was called upon to perform a marriage ceremony at a private residence. The notice was brief and the Judge prepared for the event by studying the marriage ceremony in the Methodist Book of Discipline. Fearing to trust his memory, he placed the book in his pocket to refer to if necessary. When the bridal party appeared before him he had forgotten every word of the ceremony and feeling in his pocket for the book found that it was gone. A local wag had removed it. But the judge was equal to the occasion. Assuming an unusual degree of judicial dignity, he said:

"Hold up your right hands. You and each of you do solemnly swear you will perform your duties of husband and wife to the best of your abilities, so help you God! I pronounce you man and wife."

The Bath.

Every human habitation should contain a convenience for a complete bath in water. In the long catalogue of diseases, says a well known physician, scarcely one can be named in the treatment of which a bath is useless. To those blessed with good health, a bath gives thrift and growth to healthy functions, a brightness and delightful serenity, a clearness of mind and buoyancy of spirit. It is certainly a blessing to both mind and body. For the mental worker it is a nerve tonic. A thorough application of water of proper temperature will calm and give tone to the whole system. The indoor laborer, who gets but a scanty supply of fresh air, needs a bath to obtain for the skin invigorating elements of open air.

If He Did All This He is Good Enough Democrat for Us.

President Cleveland rece

OBSERVER.

G. H. HAIGH, Editor and Proprietor.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....DECEMBER 22, 1887.

THE ISSUE.

The sound common-sense message of President Cleveland has struck an antagonistic chord in the breast of Mr. Blaine away across the Atlantic, and from all indications these two men will be the candidates of their respective parties for the next Presidential race. The difference between them is mainly on the Tariff, unless Blaine fin ls, as he will, his side too weak, then he will raise the bloody shirt. But the Tariff will be the main issue. The people have suffered too long and too much to permit this continued robbery; and to remedy this evil the Democratic party say, "Reduce the taxes; stop robbing the people; let the government be administered in justice and equity." While the Republicans, with Blaine to the fore, say, "Keep up the taxes, aid the monopolists, make the rich richer and the poor poorer." That is the issue. What laboring man is there that is not bound, for the sake of self protection, to do all he can to aid the continuation of the Democratic party? Does he wish his hard-earned gains to be taken from him by piecemeal to help build up that in which he has no interest?

CONGRESSMAN ROWLAND.

Hon. Alfred Rowland has been compelled to return home from Washington. We learn, however, that his health has improved, but he is still suffering from the weakening effects of his long continued sickness, and it was thought best that he should return home, where he might be quiet and have home comforts. Washington life was too exciting for one in his feeble condition, and to remain there in all of its excitement would have prevented his speedy recovery. We hope he may be sufficiently recuperated to return to Washington after the holidays are over.

CONGRESS.

The *Congressional News* is rather meagre and not over important. Bills innumerable have been offered, but it is hardly likely that the two Houses will get fairly to work until after Christmas.

Recent advices state that the Hon. T. J. Jarvis is suffering with a relapse of Brazilian fever; the climate does not agree with him. The correspondent of the New York *Sun* says he will return home and enter the contest for Senator Ransom's seat. From this it appears as if the fever was also a Senatorial one.

Carteret County Oyster, Fish and Game Fair.

[For the Observer.]

The first annual exhibition of the Carteret County Oyster, Fish and Game Association was opened at Davis' Hall in Beaufort, N. C., on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, and lasted three days; and to the promoter of the scheme (Mr. Geo. W. Charlotte) and the citizens of Beaufort in general, the thanks of all who visited the Fair are certainly due, for all the officers of the Association and the citizens of Beaufort were kind and hospitable, and the ladies especially would let no one pass the exhibits without calling attention to each exhibit and giving an account of it. The display of fish, fowl and antiquities was very fine. There was a live porpoise, the skin of a porpoise green, the skin of one tanned and a pair of shoes made of porpoise leather. There was a deer on exhibition which your humble servant purchased. Wild geese and wild ducks in abundance. All manner of shell fish; oysters as large and fine as any Lynn Haven Bay oysters. Clams, scallops and shrimps, and fine mullets by barrells full. All kinds of fresh fish, turtles, Diamond-back terrapins, &c., &c. In fact if I were to describe every thing and do justice to the exhibition, it would fill many columns of your paper. The display of farm products and ladies' fancy work equaled anything I have ever seen. A great many antique articles were on exhibition, many of them two and three hundred years old. Suffice it to say that this new enterprise for Carteret county, as far as exhibits were concerned, was a perfect success in every particular, and had the Railroad Company shown the same generosity toward the Beaufort Fair that it showed towards the State Fair, you could hardly have stowed away the large number of visitors who would have been there.

M. BILL.

[For the Observer.]

MR. EDITOR:—I have lately been reading the memoirs of that incomparable woman, a "Tar Heel" girl by the way, Mistress Polly Madison. She was meet mate for the father of the Constitution, the State Secretar the President and I had almost said the brainiest of the brainy men of that brainiest of ages; and probably of woman kind most honored was she in the three generations in which she lived. A little country Quakeress by birth, she yet by good heart, good sense and native tact adorned the most exalted station no less than the country home of her farmer husband. Her life was beautiful and fit model for girls in all ages to come. Although not a "learned woman" as goes the phrase, her letters too are models for those who aspire to epistolary excellence; pure in diction, fluent, natural, heartfelt.

Her correspondence was extensive, and included ladies of the highest rank and culture; but it is only of the orthography of feminine proper names therein appearing that I propose to speak, and would not dare to then, except under domino.

These letters, sparkling and pithy, are always signed "Dolly" or "Sally" or "Betsey" or "Lucy," or the like—good old beautiful English names, and recognizable as such. The eccentric fashion of Frenchifying these honored appellatives of beautiful English-speaking girls had not then, it seems, come into vogue, and a plague on the day when it did. Let the little dears, as they approach the killing or heart-breaking stage of life, borrow their bustles and bangles and furbelows and farthingales and the like from giddy Paris if they will, but for pride of race let them hold to their grandmothers' names, and spell them as those good old dames through life spelled them. The Anglo-Saxon, the giant of all times, is the product of such nomenclature. The possibility of deterioration by the Gallicized novelty is too serious to be thought of. Surely, sisters and sweethearts, the grandest and most expressive dialect of the grandest and most liberty-loving race should suffice to supply us all and content us too with names which have taken precedence of all others for near a thousand years as those of champions of freedom on the male line and the wives and mothers of such in the line feminine.

Now brother quill-driver, I am aware that this is dangerous ground for a young man to venture on. As I am on the anxious bench and on the lookout too for a plain simple Dolly, Polly or Molly, I'll "discontinue" and disown you too if you "give me away to the ladies. The fashionable terminal is objectionable but not insuperable. Please so state. "*Stat nominis umbra.*"

Appointment of a Vicar Apostolic of North Carolina.

[Baltimore Sun.]

A dispatch from Rome to Cardinal Gibbons announces the appointmeut of the Right Rev. Leo Haid, O. S. B., as vicar apostolic of North Carolina. He is now abbot of St. Mary's Abbey, Gaston county, N. C.. A native of Pennsylvania, he was born near St. Vincent's Abbey, in Westmoreland county in that State, July 15, 1849. St. Vincent's Abbey is the mother abbey of the Benedictines in the United States. The new vicar apostolic was educated at St. Vincent's Abbey College, and took the simple vows of his order September 17, 1869, and the solemn vows October 5, 1872. He was ordained priest December 21, 1872, and was engaged in educational work in the college until his election as abbot of St. Mary's in the spring of 1885.

He was the first abbot of St. Mary's Abbey, which was founded at that time, and it is thought, at the suggestion of Cardinal Gibbons, who had been vicar apostolic of North Carolina prior to his elevation to the See of Richmond, and was familiar with the needs of the Catholics of that section of the country. The abbatial benediction was conferred on Abbot Haid by Bishop Northrop in Charleston. He will probably retain that office in connection with his new dignity. The bishop-elect is described as well endowed with practical administrative abilities and with fluency and force as a speaker.

Fatal Difficulty.

[Greensboro Workman.]

A shooting affray, which proved fatal, occurred in front of the McAdoo House in this city last night about 11 o'clock, between Chas. E Crittenden and O. G. Morgan, which resulted in the death of Crittenden. It seems that Morgan and Crittenden had been playing cards in Lohman's bar room under the hotel, and after Crittendon had won $25 from Morgan, they became involved in a dispute, when friends interfered and quieted the matter. Subsequently Morgan went out of the bar into the street. About this time the bar was closed and Crittenden went out into the street also, where he again met Morgan, when the dispute was renewed and then both drew pistols and began firing, with the above result. Morgan was shot in the right arm near the shoulder, the wound being only a flesh wound. Crittenden was shot under the left eye, the ball coming out at the back of his head, besides being shot through the body and in the left wrist—death resulting in a few minutes. Morgan is from Transylvania county, and is a deputy U. S. Marshal, and looks to be about 24 years of age. Crittenden is about 28 years of age, and has lived in this city all of his life. He was clerk in the post office here for several years. It is a very unfortunate affair, and we refrain from saying anything further until verified facts can be obtained. Morgan is in jail.

Judge Faulkner of West Virginia has taken his seat in the Senate.

New Berne has had the first white shad of the season.

The oyster, fish and game Fair held at Beaufort, N. C., was a complete success.

The Atlantic Coast line is now running a through orange train from Jacksonville Fla. to New York. The fruit is delivered in New York without being rehandled.

The Durham *Plant* says over 1000 hands are at work on the Lynchburg and Durham road. The Durham and Northern road is also progressing.

Congress will be asked to appropriate $20,000 for the erection of a monument to General Green on the Guilford Court House battle ground.

Mr. E. A. Oldham, formerly of the Winston *Sentinel*, but recently business manager of the Anniston *Hot Blast* has sued the Company for 10,000 for breach of contract, and also for balance due him.

J. W. Bean harness-maker of Gastonia, N. C. has fallen heir to a fortune, estimated at not less than four millions of dollars. He has received a letter from his lawyer saying that the money awaits his command.

There is much interest manifested in Stanly county in regard to building a railroad from Charlotte via Albermarle, Troy, and Carthage to Sandford. It is reported that Stanly county will subscribe $75,000 in aid of this road.

The Fayetteville and Winston railroad, which has been graded from High Point to Randleman has been purchased by Col. A. B. Andrews for the R. & D. Railroad. It will no doubt put Asheboro in connection with the outside world before long.

The Committee appointed by Congressman Rowland to conduct its examination of candidates for West Point, have recommended George Columbus Barnhardt of Norwood, Stanly county for the position, and in case of his failure, have appointed as alternate, William Clifton Wishart, Maxton, Robeson county. Mr. Barnhardt is spoken of as a young man of much promise.

MARRIED.

FAISON—DEVANE.—At Clinton, N. C., on the 14th inst., DR. JOHN M. FAISON, of Faison's, Duplin county, to MISS ELIZA F. DEVANE, daughter of the late Col. W. S. Devane.

DIED.

HUSKE.—In Florida, MRS. KATE HUSKE, wife of Mr. Norwood Huske. The remains were brought to Wilmington for interment. Mrs. Huske was the daughter of the late Geore Myers, of Wilmington, and her husband, Mr. Norwood Huske, is a son of the late Benjamin R. Huske, of this place.

Mortgage Sale.

On Monday, 23rd January, 1888, I will offer at public sale, at the Court House in Fayetteville, at 12 o'clock M., a valuable tract of land in Cumberland county, N. C., containing 235 acres, known commonly as the "Harris Land," on the Morganton road, 7 miles west of Fayetteville, adjoining L. L. Worrels and others, pursuant to power of sale contained in a deed of mortgage from J. Luther to the late Neill McQueen, dated Oct. 25, 1883, and registered Feb. 9, 1884, in Register's office of Cumberland county, in Book Z, No. 3, page 334, to secure the purchase money due on said land. Terms CASH.

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DR. G. W. NORTH.
Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 1, 1887. 4t

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Sale of VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made at the July Term, 1887, in a case in which William and N. J. Maxwell are plaintiffs and Murdoch and Roberta Maxwell are defendants, we will on

Monday, January 2nd, 1888,

at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., expose to sale to the highest bidder, for CASH, that desirable farm about one and a half miles east of Fayetteville and on the north side of the Clinton road, on which the defendants now reside. This land is very fertile, and much the greater part of it is in a high state of cultivation. The tract contains one hundred and fourteen acres, and on it are located a *COMFORTABLE DWELLING* and good out houses.

For particular description refer to Register's Office of Cumberland County, Book B, No. 4, page 301.

T. H. SUTTON,
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Dec. 2nd, 1887. dec 8 ts

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H. P. DAVIS, Commissioner.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y. dec 1 ts

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by John Smith (of Robin) and wife Sarah Smith to E. L. Pemberton, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Cumberland, in book R, No. 3, page 590, the following property will be sold at public auction, viz: A certain tract or parcel of land lying on Gallberry Swamp in said county, joining the lands of Neill McNeill, Wm. Alderman and others, and containing 206 acres. Reference to said mortgage is made for description by metes and bounds. This land is well suited for farming purposes, being mostly rich bottom land, partly cleared. Place of sale, Market House, Fayetteville, N. C. Time of sale, Monday, January 16th, 1888, at 12 M. Terms of sale, cash.

E. L. PEMBERTON, Mortgagee.
By DUNCAN ROSE, Attorney. dec 15 ts

REMOVAL.

My town and country friends will now find me at the store next to H. R. Horne's Drug Store, where I shall continue to keep a full line of

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dec 15 1m MRS. JOHN SHAW.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

☞If you owe for your subscription to the OBSERVER, send the money for a receipt.

TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS.—We will furnish the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER and *North Carolina Farmer* from this date for two dollars and twenty-five cents a year.

We would like for all that are due subscriptions to the OBSERVER to settle before the 1st of January. It would be well to start the year owing no man.

In order to allow our force the customary holiday during Christmas, the OBSERVER will not again be issued until the 5th of January.

The C. F. & Y. V. have placed an electric light at their crossing on Hay street. It will be of great convenience to all, and will help to prevent accidents.

New postoffices have been established; one at Delhi, Harnett county, D. McN. Mackay, postmaster; one at Jerome, Bladen county, K. Jessup, postmaster.

The sidewalks of many of our streets are in a wretched condition. Pools of water are not pleasant to wade through. Cannot something be done to remedy it?

The postoffice was removed last week to the Hotel LaFayette building, occupying the corner store. It will now be more central, and more convenient to the business men.

Mr. M. Bill was Fayetteville's sole representative at the Carteret County Oyster, Fish and Game Fair, and he says he feels well repaid for his trip. See his account elsewhere.

An attempt was made last week to enter the store of Mr. John Culbreth in the Dobbin House building. The party cut the glass, but was prevented from going further by an inside blind.

Mr. J. H. Benton, who recently severed his connection with the *Evening News* of this place, has purchased the entire outfit of the *Selma News*, and proposes to publish a paper in the growing young town of Dunn.

Mr. F. R. Rose who was instrumental in getting the signal service here, says he is endeavoring to get in addition to the weather signals daily reports of the record of the thermometer from twenty different places.

Mr. G. W. Lake, freight agent of the C. F. & Y. V. Railway, begs us to state for the benefit of shippers, that no freight trains will leave here on Monday and Tuesday next. Shippers will take notice that after to-day (Thursday) no freight can be shipped south until Tuesday next.

Mr. S. J. Walton, who has been the bridge and trestle builder for the C. F. & Y. V. for several years, having completed his part of the work to Mt. Airy, returned home last week. Mr. Walton, we fear, will not remain here long, for the services of such an expert are always in requisition.

We publish to-day on the first page, to the exclusion of other reading matter, the annual statement of the expenditures of Cumberland County. It is rather dry reading, but a necessary infliction, and an important one to a great many. We make no excuse, although it is not much of a Christmas article.

W. B. Phillips, Esq. Prof. of Agricultural Chemistry, &c., at the University of North Carolina, spent yesterday in Fayetteville. Prof. Phillips has been experimenting with specimens of fire-clay or kaoline, which is found in great quantities and of exceeding fine quality between Swanns Station and Spout Springs, on the C. F. & Y. V. Railway, and his experiments are so satisfactory that we hear that it is more that probable that a manufactury will be established at some convenient shipping point before long. We have not seen Mr. Phillips, and only relate what is rumored.

HEAVY FOGS.—The heavy fogs on the Cape Fear river last week greatly impeded navigation. Nearly all the boats were delayed considerably by it.

UNION DEPOTS.—Almost all the towns in the State are trying to have union depots. How much better it would be if the C. F. & Y. V. and the Atlantic Coast Line would join hands and build a real handsome accomodating one here.

HOLIDAY RATES.—The C. F. & Y. V. Ry. will issue round trip tickets from all stations on their road at one class fare on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of December good to January 2nd inclusive; also on the 29th, 30th and 31st of December, good until January 6th inclusive.

TOURNAMENT.—The young men of 71st township will have a tournament at Owens' Cross-roads, five miles west of town, on Tuesday next. Any young men desiring to enter can do so on that day.

APRON PARTY.—The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Presbyterian Church will give an apron party to-night, at the residence of Dr. J. W. McNeill. These parties are said to be novel and entertaining; so we can promise those who attend a pleasant evening, while at the same time they are aiding a good cause.

PLEASANT RECEPTION.—Rev. Mr. J. T Gibbs and lady met with a cordial reception on their arrival at Raleigh: They were met at the depot by a number of gentlemen and escorted to the parsonage, where there were a number of ladies in waiting to greet them, all giving their new pastor a hearty welcome.

PRETTY BOLD.—Last week in open day some one entered the field adjoining Mr. Mike Powers' and deliberately knocked one of his fine hogs in the head with an axe. He was discovered in the act, and ran to the woods adjoining, leaving the hog dead in the field. We regret to say the party was not identified.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION.—The A. C. L., or (as we call the branch to this place) the Wilson Short Cut, will sell one-fare tickets from Dec. 22nd (to-day) to Dec. 25th inclusive, good until January 2nd, 1888; and again on December 29th, 30th and 31st, good to return until January 5th, 1888. Our country friends should take advantage of this.

CRYSTAL WEDDING.—On Tuesday evening last Mr. and Mrs. G. P. McNeill were at home to a number of their neighbors and friends in celebration of their Crystal Wedding. Many beautiful and valuable gifts bore testimony to the high esteem in which this happy couple are held. Crystal is indeed typical of their light-giving and and christian lives. May they celebrate their Golden Wedding, not only in name, but in the realization of the golden rewards of a well-spent service in the Master's vineyard.

HYMENEAL.—On Wednesday last, the 14th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Alexander McArthur, Miss Janie McArthur to Mr. N. A McQueen, Jr., Rev. A. L. Phillips officiating. The ceremony took place at noon, and the happy pair took the southern train for Red Springs, accompanied by several of their friends. The reception at the hotel at Red Spriggs was a pleasant one, and Mr. and Mrs. Prior left nothing undone to make the time a joyful one. Our best wishes are with the happy pair.

THE DAIRY FARM.—We recently visited the newly-established dairy farm of Mr. W. W. Huske, he has commenced the business in real earnest, having already quite a number of good milch cows. The full-blood Jersey cow purchased in Raleigh is a beautiful specimen of the kind, a fine milker. In addition to the Jerseys and Holsteins, he has purchased a full-blood registered Guernsey heifer. He finds the business already good and on the increase, and feels sanguine of success. There is one thing sure—his improved stock will be of great advantage to this section of the country.

EVANS' CHAPEL.—We suppose most, if not all of our older people, know for whom this chapel is named, but some of the young folks do not; so we will tell them that the first missionary or preacher of the Methodist Church that ever preached in Fayetteville was a colored man named Evans, and he founded the first Methodist Church here. It is related of him that we was remarkably intelligent, and attracted large crowds of both white and colored. Evans' Chapel on Cross Creek, now used as a place of worship by the colored people, bears his name.

GRADY—GORHAM.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. B. C. Gorham, at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning by the Rev. A. L. Phillips, Mr. D. McD. Grady, the popular assistant of the clerk of the court, to Miss Josie Gorham, one of Fayetteville's charming belles. Directly after the ceremony the newly wedded couple left on the Coast Line train to spend some time in New York, Washington and other cities. The OBSERVER extends to them the wish that they may have, not only a pleasant journey North, but that their journey through life together may be a long and happy one.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.—Some murderously inclined scamp attempted last week to take the life of Mr. Brag Tolbert, who lives on the east side of the Cape Fear, on the river road. It seems that while Mr. Tolbert and his wife were busy with the sewing machine, some one unknown, deliberately fired at them through the window. Several panes of glass were broken, but the shot were deflected from their object, so no one was hurt. The party shooting could not have been over 30 feet from them, as the fence is quite near the house. Suspicion has rested on one or two, but the guilty party is not yet really known.

TURN TO THE RIGHT.—We have on several occasions spoken on this subject, but we have lately been asked to repeat it, as no one seems to heed it. Our attention has been specially called to the complete blocking up of the sidewalks on Sunday by persons coming from church. Two congregations meeting, each filling the sidewalk so that the progress of both is impeded. The sidewalks are not wide enough for four and five to walk abreast so that others can pass. Remember this, and if there be too many in line, break the line, and keep to the right. This law of the road should also be borne in mind by all drivers of vehicles.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.—We call the attention of our citizens again to this institution. It has now been in operation for over three months; its capital is not as large as it should be or as it was expected. There seems to be a want of knowledge as to its object. We cannot in a small space give it, but ask that you read the constitution and by-laws, and we feel assured that you will then help it with your money. There is no place where it could be more secure, or where it will bring you greater benefits. It is gotten up to aid in doing many things, and if properly sustained, will be of great advantage to the town. The officers have concluded to keep the books open until some time in February, so that you can now have an equal start with those who entered first. It is on a good basis, but it is particularly desirable to make it strong. The more money it has the greater amount of good it will be able to do. So if you are not a member, enter your name at once; if you are, take a few more shares. Let's make it a power to do good.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.—Mr. H. McD. Robinson has placed on our table a copy of his report as Superintendent of Common Schools, for the year ending December 5th, 1887. From it we learn that there were 79 teachers examined and approved, divided as follows: Whites, first grade, 24; second, 15; third, 5. Colored, first grade, 17; second, 13; third, 5. That there were 48 white schools taught, with 1,057 males and 945 females attending, with an average attendance of 1,310. There are 39 colored schools, with 1,005 males and 1,053 females, with an average attendence of 1,301. Average length of school term for whites, 11⅛ weeks; for colored, 12 2-39 weeks. Average salary for white male teachers, $27.82½, and for females $22.42. Average salary for colored male teachers, $24.64 4-5, and for females $19.44½. Number of children in the county between the ages of 6 and 21: white males, 2,675; white females, 2,558. Number of colored males, 2,410; females, 2,327. Number of school districts for whites, 67; for colored, 58. Number of school houses for whites 38; for colored 23.

The value of school property for whites is $1,407.50; for colored, $2,232.50. There are in the county six white that are either deaf, dumb or blind and four colored.

The report is a very comprehensive one, and shows that the Superintendent is particular in carrying out all laws and instructions in regard to the common schools.

AN EXAMPLE.—The Durham *Recorder* says that the Commonwealth Club of that go-ahead town propose to build a $100,000 hotel and to establish another cotton mill with 15,000 spindles costing $250,000. This is but in accord with its enterprising spirit. Without men of spirit no place can grow. We know the people, and in all things pertaining to the benefit of the place they move together; they know that what benefits one benefits all. So they are united. There is nothing there, for nature has not helped it, but the energetic spirit of its inhabitants has caused its growth. Croakers have prophesied that ere long the bubble would burst, but instead of this the growth has been healthy and steady, and now that it is about to secure additional railroad advantages, it is showing more life than ever.

But it is not to bolster up Durham that we write this, but to call again, as we have often done, the attention of the people of our town to the necessity of united action. We want a man to lead in new enterprises. Our place has been blessed by nature, but this is of little avail if our people do not utilize the advantages given them. Soon, we hope, the Wilson Short Cut will open a way to the far South; if we had manufactures we might supply them with many things, and in so doing build up our old town to a city of great importance. Will not our people consider the necessity of working together?

CHRISTMAS.—The busy stir upon our streets, the beautiful array of goods, the bright and cheerful faces—all remind us that before another issue of the OBSERVER the brightest, happiest day of the year, so full of fond recollections and sacred memories will be passed and gone, and it desires now to wish to all its readers a happy Christmas. The near approach of it has already filled many a childish heart with joy and gladness in anticipation of what is to come, and this eager anticipation is brightening already many a home. Blessed is he, who is able to fulfill it as his heart desires.

Christmas is a joyful, happy time for all, old and younng; a bright day in the year's calender. It is a time to cease all work for joy—to rejoice that others may rejoice, that all may join in the song of praise and good will. But while we make our homes happy, let us remember that there are those to whose humble cot no bright Christmas comes, unless some messengers of love find their way there. To these let our hearts turn; let us not forget the poor. That Christmas should be a joyful day we all admit, but in making it so it should not be done in boisterous, unseemly acts; not in heathernish ways, that the birth day of Him whom we celebrate may be forgotten. God's love and mercy are to be observed, for by His great gift to us have we begotten the loving mission of giving to others that they may be happy, as He hopes to make us so. We would like to see the day rightly observed; and even if we do not attend Divine worship, let us cease from doing violence to its rightful observance. Observe it in commemoration of God's love—in commemoration of Him. Let us think of it as Dickens in his *Christmas Carol* puts it: "A good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time," and banish from our thoughts all past misfortunes and sad recollections, and have a real true, happy Christmal day. Such is the wish of the OBSERVER to all its readers.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—Change of schedule on the C. F. & Y. V. went into effect on Monday, the 19th. Now the train reaches here from Bennettsville at 11.50 A. M. and leaves for Greensboro at 12.05. The southbound train arrives at 4.15 P. M. and leaves at 4:30. This gives our southern friends more time in town. They can now come here any day and return the same evening.

ROBBERIES.—We did not find out until after our last paper was issued that the store of Messrs. Vann Brothers had been robbed. The thief did not take much, considering the amount of stock on hand. The only things missed were about one hundred and 50 cigars and $14 which was in the drawer. Entrance was effected through the second-story window, either by means of a ladder or the adjacent shed. No clue thus far has been obtained as to the thief.

We also learn that the office of Mr. E. J. Lilly was entered and the drawer robbed of about $10 in change. The thief was a bold one, entering by the front window, with the bright electric light burning close by.

ROSE OSBORNE COMPANY.—This celebrated Company, with the talented actress, Rose Osborne, is billed to play at Williams' Hall for three nights, commencing to-night. They have just appeared in Wilmington, and the press of that city speak in high terms of them. All agree in saying that Miss Rose Osborne is a fine actress, well supported and deserving the patronage of all lovers of the play. They bring with them a fine orchestra, every performer being a soloist of fine merit. This Company comes here under the auspices of the Independent Company, and while you get the full worth of your money in the pleasure of an evening's enjoyment, you will at the same time be aiding one of the best and most necessary institutions of our town—the old Independent Company. Go hear this troupe, by all means.

LADIES' WORK.—The immense amount of good done by the ladies of the various churches can hardly be estimated. They are indeed the channels through which society in its most humble degree feels the divine influence of Christianity. In our midst in nearly all of our churches, the ladies have organized societies to aid the poor. Among those instituted for that purpose is the Ladies' Sewing School, of St. John's Episcopal Church. To see its workings we visited the school on Monday evening. It is yet in its infancy, having been recently organized by several ladies of St. John's, for the benefit of the poor girls of the town. They meet every Monday afternoon in the school room of the Church, and are instructed in sewing and other work that is desired. The real object is to teach these children the principle of sewing to enable them to obtain a livelihood by this means, so that they may have no need to lead idle lives. The society is not confined solely to the poor of the Church, but will be glad to instruct all who wish to come. Such institutions are great benefits to the community.

Personals.

Miss Bidgood, of Virginia, is visiting Mrs. R. W. Bidgood.

We are glad to know that Mrs. H. McD. Robinson, who has been in bad health for some time, returned home yesterday much improved.

We had a pleasant call last week from Mr. W. P. Landreth representing that bold, outspoken democratic journal, the Greensboro *Patriot*, which never fails to strike a blow where there is cause or necessity.

Mr. James Corbett the efficient and popular conductor of the large dry goods establishment of Messrs. Brown & Roddick, returned with his family to Wilmington yesterday, Mr. Corbett's health demanding the change.

GENERAL FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1887.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	60@75
Hog Round,	13	HIDES—	
Sides,	13	Flint—good,	11
Hams,	16	Flint—damaged,	5@8
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	9@10
Sides,	8½@9	Green,	44
Shoulders,	8	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	8@9½	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15@16	LARD—	
Shoulders,	8@8½	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	9	Western,	9@10
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3½	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18@20	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@50
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	30@35	(10d basis),	2.50
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30@35	Fresh,	6½@7
Rio,	20@25	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.40	Sweet,	40@50
CHICKENS,	15@25	Irish—old, bus.	1.25
EGGS,	18	SALT,	95@1.00
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	(None.)	Coffee,	7¼
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.50	Granulated,	9
CORN MEAL—	70@75	SHEETINGS,	6¾
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	50
Corn,	60@65	TALLOW,	5
Oats,	50	WOOL,	18
Rye,	85	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	65@75	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 00	Peh Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market.

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

COTTON—The market opened on Monday of this week at 9¾ cents firm, remaining on Tuesday and yesterday at the same price.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits was firm yesterday at 33 cents.

Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 65 and 90 cents for common.

Crude Turpentine—Hard $1.00, Yellow Dip $1.50, Virgin $1.75.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 21, 3:55 P. M.

COTTON.—Cotton firm at 9¼ cents.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 34½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 82½ cents per bbl. for strained and 87½ cents for Good Strained.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For Sale by B. E. Sedberry, Fayetteville, N. C.

Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake city, Fla., was taken with a severe Cold, attended with a distressing Cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half a dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it. Trial bottle free at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phœbe Chesley, Paterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: 'I am 73 years old; have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c., at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

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CHAMBER SETS!
TIN SETS!
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dec 22 3t

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the People's National Bank will be held at their Banking House on Tuesday, January 10th, 1888, at 12 o'clock.

1t G. P. McNEILL, Cashier.

Lost Railroad Stock.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from the date hereof application will be made to the Directors of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company for a new certificate of ten shares of stock in said Company, the original of which was No. 338, issued to J. W. S. West and has been lost or destroyed. I will at the same time make application to said Company for "Certificate of Indebtedness No. 202" for one thousand dollars.

MRS. R. S. WEST, Executrix of J. W. S. West.
H. McD. ROBINSON, Atty. Dec. 22 4t

IMPORTANT SALE —OF— Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, made upon petition for partition, filed by Alex Gilchrist and others, I, as Commissioner appointed by said Court, will, on Thursday, January, 19th, 1888, at 11 o'clock, at the Market House in Fayetteville, expose to sale by public auction the following real estate, viz:

1. THE GILCHRIST STORE, on north side of Hay street in Fayetteville, now used as Book Store.
2. A House and Lot on the south west corner of Rowan and Arch streets, about 50 feetx165 feet.
3. A House and Lot adjoining above and west of it, say about 132 feetx165 feet.
4. A House and Lot east of Blount's creek and on south side of Grove street, adjoining Hawley and others.
5. A House and Lot on north side of Rowan street and west of Turner's alley, about 132 feetx330 feet.
6. A House and Lot on north side of Moore street and fronting about 65 feet on Moore street, adjoining Faulk and others.
7. An undivided interest in about 3,000 to 4,000 acres of Land on McPherson's creek, 71st township, commonly known as "The McKellar Land." The interest that was formerly John McKellar's will be sold.

The purchasers at said sale will be required to pay one-third of their bids in cash and to give notes bearing eight per cent. from day of sale for balance, to be paid in six and twelve months, and the title will be retained until all is paid.

ALEXANDER McARTHUR, Commissioner.
dec 22 ts

Burkloe Place for Sale.

On Thursday, Dec. 29, 1887, at 12 o'clock, at the Market House in Fayetteville, I will expose to sale by public auction, for Cash, a tract of Land containing about 35 acres, situate 3 to 4 miles west of Fayetteville, near the F. & W. Plank Road, and known as "The Bukrloe Place."

N. W. RAY, Atty. for Dennis Perkins & Co.
dec 22 1t

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, N. C., as Administratrix with the will annexed upon the estate of the late Neill McQueen, hereby notifies all persons having claims against the decedent to present the same to her on or before the first day of January, 1889, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment.

ELIZABETH A. McQUEEN, Ad. C. T. A. of Neill McQueen.
dec 22 6t pd

Justice's Notice.

I have this day qualified as Justice of the Peace. Any business placed in my hands shall have my best attention.

K. M. C. WILLIAMSON.
dec 22-1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Christmas, you know, comes only once a year, and everybody, old and young, expects a present. Make yours one that will necessarily associate itself with pleasant recollections for years by selecting

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36 DOZ. LADIES' ELEGANT SILK HOSE,

A half dozen would cost only $9! A nice present.

19 DOZ. LADIES' BLACK LISLE HOSE,

A very elegant article—specially selected.

CRAVATS.

All the newest and lastest designs. A man never had enough Cravats, so you can make no mistake by selecting one of our nobby designs.

GLOVES.

A brand-new lot just received. Every lady and gentleman wears Gloves, you know.

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CRUMB CLOTH, PIANO COVER, RUG, or—

COME TO MY STORE AND LOOK.

If you want to give a handsome present, I can furnish you to your entire and perfect satisfaction.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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Of my own manufacture.

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CHRISTMAS GOODS:

FRUIT AND CONFECTIONS.
AN XLNT STOCK FANCY GROCERIES,
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PEERLESS BRAND FLOUR,
SELECT CHEESE.
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I have purchased a lot of

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TOYS

Of Every Conceivable Design:

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Toys and Presents first, and then the SUBSTANTIALS.

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Wake him and have a jolly good time, at LITTLE COST.

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cordially invites you in to see the GRAND EXHIBIT, and if in need of anything, from the sublime to the ridiculous—the Penny Whistle or Staff of Life—to tickle fancy or appetite, I have it—

AND DON'T FORGET THE FIREWORKS!

MONDAY NIGHT!!

EVERYTHING BUT PRICES WILL

GO UP

THIS CHRISTMAS,

In a BALLOON.

☞Call at Headquarters.

GEO. A. THOMSON.

AGRICULTURAL.

Col. Peters' Advice.

[Southern Cultivator.]

One of the most honored advisory members of the Young Farmers' Club, as well as one of ripe and rare experience, is Col. Richard Peters of Atlanta, Ga., a man of big brain, big heart, big enterprise and big results. His experience as a breeder of all kinds of choice strains of live stock has been very fruitful of cheer or warning to less presumptious breeders. When asked by a reporter what his advice would be to a young man who was thinking of going into the stock business, he said he thought it was best for a beginner to start on low grade stock and build it up to a good standard, for the results would be better than if started on costly thoroughbreds alone. I think, he said, that those who know me will acquit me of selfishness and certainly those who know how readily I sell all the animals I can spare will acquit me of any need of being selfish—when I say that one of the most important things is to improve the breed of our stock. It costs much less to keep a good cow or hog than a poor one. For example, take a man who owns five or six scrub cows. If he will buy a good Jersey bull of a prepotent family, his heifers of his first cross will give him 50 per cent. more butter, on an average, and of a much finer quality than their mothers gave. It is an axiom that the bull is half the herd. I have seen grades of the third cross, that no one could tell, by looks or butter, from registered Jerseys. It is hard to calculate how much good a fine, vigorous Jergey bull can do in a country neighborhood. One mistake is frequently made that should be avoided. A half-breed male should never be used to breed from. It is the male that lifts the grade, and a half-breed will lead a herd downward, no matter how fine the females may be. Where a Jersey is introduced his sons should be killed for beef or used for oxen, and his daughters crossed to another pure bred Jersey. In one cross any man can see such a difference that he will thank me for my advice. In three crosses he will have a most valuable herd—as good butter-makers almost as registered Jerseys. And so of hogs. A farmer, by crossing his scrub hogs to fine breeds, will get, in one cross, a compacter and better hog that will fatten more rapidly and on less food than his scrubs. Another thing will follow: When a farmer improves his stock he will take better care of it, more pride in it, and will increase his herds and flocks. The compost heap, the pasture, the hay rick and corn field follow cattle and sheep, and thus gives us diversified farming, without trenching one bale on the cotton crop, which of course must and should remain our great crop.

Annual Meeting of the N. C. Farmer's Association.

This association was organized at the Farmers, Mass Convention, which was held in the city of Raleigh, January 26 1887, by electing a President, one Vice-President for each Congressional district in the State, a Secretary and an Executive Committee of five. It adopted a Constitution and By-Laws for its Government. It adjourned to meet in the city of Greensboro on the second Wednesday in January, 1888. The Constitution restricts the membership of the Association to such only as have their chief interests in farming. Each county in the State is entitled to as many votes in the body as it has members in the lower branch of our legislature, but in no manner restricts the number of qualified delegates who are to cast these votes.

The object and purpose of the Association is to take such action as may best improve and promote the agricultural interests of our people. This is the broad basis upon which it is founded and it hopes to have hearty approval and co-operation of every farmer in our State.

Although called without organized effort or formulated plan, the convention of last January was composed of nearly four hundred farmers representing forty-three counties. We earnestly hope that every county in the State will be represented in our meeting in Greensboro.

Let the farmers in each county in the State call meetings *at once* and elect delegates (as many as will come) and give them certificates, to the end that all sections and the interests of all sections may be represented. Reduced rates on railroads have been secured and the agents are instructed to issue round trip tickets to all delegates. Reduced rates have also been secured at the hotels and boarding houses in Greensboro.

A Farmers' Institute will be held during the session. Able and distinguished agriculturists will be present to address the body on important topics connected with agriculture. Every effort will be made to render the occasion interesting and profitable.

ELIAS CARR,
President.

All State papers requested to copy.

State Board of Agriculture

The Raleigh *News and Observer* says that the financial condition of this department has been so reduced that reductions were necessarily made in every branch of the work, including the scientific experiments in forage, field crops and vegetables at the experiment farm. In this sub-department the heaviest cutting was made, and in view of this fact Mr. Milton Whitney, the efficient superintendent, will seek a station elsewhere. Indeed, he already has three applications for his services from various points, one of which he received yesterday.

The Commissioner of Agriculture has been placed in charge of the farm and will occupy the State buildings there as a residence, at least temporarily. In the meantime every effort will be made to have the valuble work already begun there carefully preserved and put in such shape as will be of use and benefit to the public.

The salary of the commissioner was reduced from $2,000 per annum to $1,200; the salary of the director of the experiment station was reduced from $2,500 to $1800. The salary of one clerk in the office of the Agent of Immigration was reduced by $100, and one clerkship was discontinued.

The clerkship to the director of the experiment station was not discontinued, as at first proposed. Some laborers and servants were discontinued, and the salaries of others were reduced, aggregating a reduction of about $400 in current expenses.

It was ordered that the "Bulletin" be issued monthly at a cost not exceeding $100 for each issue. It has formerly cost $150 per month. This is another reduction amounting to about $600 per annum. The curtailment will necessitate a decrease in the mailing list of the "Bulletin." All these, with minor other reductions, aggregate a total reduction in expenses of about $2,900.

The total appropriations made for the various sub-departments and other purposes for the ensuing six months amount to $8,800. If the same appropriations be made for the remaining six months of the year and the receipts of the department do not increase it will be seen that there will remain at the end of the year only $400 of the $18,000 which the department has for a year's expenses.

Making Cream Churn Easy.

American Cultivator.

A lady friend, an experienced and successful butter maker thus explains how she makes the butter come quickly as cold weather approaches. She keeps the cream crock in the cellar as cool as possible, and the natural result it is too cool for good butter making. If the cream is directly over the fire it is apt to make soft butter, as every housekeeper knows. What she does is to make a quart or a little more of sweet milk, heat it quickly over the fire and then mix it with the cream already in the churn, adding enough to bring it up to the right temperature. The butter comes quickly by this method, and is not made soft late in season. It is not a plan adapted so well to butter making in hot weather, for then the cream, unless kept on ice, usually needs no warming. Some use hot water instead of milk, but the advantages of the latter is that the warm sweet milk imparts a better flavor to the butter and greatly improves the butter milk, besides, of course making more of it.

There is probably only a very small increase of butter that comes directly from the heated sweet milk. Possibly this furnishes no butter; but it does seperate the butter particles more correctly than is possible otherwise. The yield of cream from milk should, under most circumstances naturally increase in proportion to the milk as the amount of butter is lessened. A farrow cow, five or six months after calving gives less, but richer, milk than she does at first. But what avails this to the butter maker, if he or she cannot seperate the butter from the cream in which it is enclosed. Adding warm sweet milk seems to entirely remove this difficulty, and has many other incidental advantages.

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Our hall is complete, and is supplied with all necessary instruments. The board is cheap and our prices are low—only $35 for full course. Clubs at reduced rates.

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Notice of Sale Under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by Thomas J. Council to E. L. Pemberton, which is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the County of Cumberland, in book R, No. 3, page 589, the following property will be sold at public auction, viz: A certain tract of land lying and being in said county of Cumberland, and joining the lands of John McArthur, Cashwell and others. For description by metes and bounds see said mortgage. This land consists of rich swamp bottoms, and is well suited for farming purposes. Partly cleared and under cultivation. Place of sale Market House, Fayetteville, N. C.; time of sale, Monday, January 16th, 1888, at 12 M.; Terms of sale, cash.

E. L. PEMBERTON,
By DUNCAN ROSE, Mortgagee.
Attorney. dec 15-4s.

NOTICE.

Wishing to change my business, I desire to sell 20 head of Mules and Horses, 10 Timber and Road Wagons, a fine yoke of Oxen, 10 Brood Sows with Pigs, and a considerable quantity of Harness, Plows, Carts, &c. I also wish to lease for a term of years 2 two-horse farms and 1 three-horse farms; also wish to sell 112 acres of good farming land. All the farms in good condition, and very desirable, healthy location in 71st township, 3 to 10 miles west of Fayetteville. Terms liberal. Apply to

JOHN McDUFFIE.
dec 15 3t

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of John W. McLaurin, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said decedent to present them to me on or before Nov. 17th, 1888, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

JOHN A. McLAURIN,
nov 17 6t Adm'r of John W. McLaurin.

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dec 8 tf R. M. ORRELL.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as Administrator of Charles M. Autry, deceased, hereby gives notice that all persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment. All persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before Dec. 7th, 1888, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

JAS. D. McNEILL,
Dec. 7th, 1887. 6t Administrator.

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WITH the November, 1887, issue THE CENTURY commences its thirty-fifth volume with a regular circulation of almost 250,000. The War Papers and the Life of Lincoln increased its monthly edition by 100,000. The latter history having recounted the events of Lincoln's early years, and giving the necessary survey of the political condition of the country, reaches a new period, with which his secretaries were most intimately acquainted. Under the caption

Lincoln in the War,

the writers now enter into the more important part of their narrative, viz.: the early years of the War and President Lincoln's part therein.

Supplementary War Papers,

following the "battle series" by distinguished generals, will describe interesting features of army life, tunneling from Libby Prison, narratives of personal adventure, etc. General Sherman will write on "The Grand Strategy of the War."

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A Novel by Eggleston

with illustrations will run through the year. Shorter novels will follow by Cable and Stockton. Shorter fictions will appear every month.

Miscellaneous Features

will comprise several illustrated articles on Ireland, by Charles De Kay; papers touching the field of the Sunday School Lessons, illustrated by E. L. Wilson; wild Western life, by Theodore Roosevelt; the English Cathedrals, by Mrs. Van Rensselaer, with illustrations by Pennell; Dr. Buckley's valuable papers on Dreams, Spiritualism, and Clairvoyance; essays in criticism, art, travel, and biography; poems; cartoons; etc.

By a special offer the numbers for the past year (containing the Lincoln history) may be secured with the year's subscription from November, 1887, twenty-four issues in all, for $6.00, or, with the last year's numbers handsomely bound, $7.50.

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Why not try St. Nicholas this year for the young people in the house? Begin with the November number. Send us $3.00, or subscribe through booksellers and newsdealers. The Century Co., 33 East 17th St., New York.

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Taking effect at 5:00 A. M., Monday, Dec. 19, 1887.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

	Passenger and Mail.	Fright & Accom'n.
Leave Bennettsville,	8:30 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
Arrive Maxton,	9:40 a. m.	3:25 p. m.
Leave Maxton,	9:57 a. m.	4:15 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	11:50 a. m.	8:10 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	12:05 p. m.	8:20 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	2:17 p. m.	12:20 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	2:40 p. m.	1:33 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	6:00 p. m.	7:45 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	10:10 a. m.	
Arrive Pilot Mountain,	3:00 p. m.	

Passenger and Mail No. 1—dinner at Sanford.
Passenger and Mail No. 11—dinner at Germanton.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

	Passenger and Mail.	Fright & Accom'n.
Leave Pilot Mountain,	4:10 p. m.	
Arrive Greensboro,	8:30 p. m.	
Leave Greensboro,	10:00 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	1:30 p. m.	2:15 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	1:50 p. m.	2:25 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:15 p. m.	7:05 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	4:30 p. m.	5:30 a. m.
Arrive Maxton,	6:27 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	6:40 p. m.	9:45 a. m.
Arrive Bennettsville,	8:00 p. m.	12:00 noon

Passenger and Mail No. 2—dinner at Sanford.

Factory Branch—Freight and Accommodation.

TRAIN MOVING NORTH.

Leave Millboro	8:05 a. m.	4:25 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro	9:40 a. m.	6:00 p. m.

TRAIN MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Greensboro	1:30 p. m.	
Leave Factory Junction	2:30 p. m.	5:35 p. m.
Arrive Millboro	3:15 p. m.	6:15 p. m.

Passenger and Mail Trains run daily except Sunday.

Freight and Accommodation Train runs from Fayetteville to Bennettsville and return on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; from Fayetteville to Greensboro on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Greensboro to Fayetteville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Train on Factory Branch run daily except Sunday.

W. E. KYLE,
General Passenger Agent.
J. W FRY, General Superintendent.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.
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Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Dec. 27, 1886.	No. 48, Daily.	No. 40, Daily.
Leave Weldon	2 15 P. M.	5 38 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	3 33 "	
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	11 30 P. M.	
Arrive Wilson	4 05 P. M.	6 38 P. M.
Leave Wilson	4 03 "	
Arrive Selma	5 40 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	7 45 "	
Leave Goldsboro	4 54 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	5 54 "	
Leave Burgaw	7 00 "	
Arrive Wilmington	7 50 "	8 35 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 47, Daily.	No. 41, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	8 50 A. M.	8 50 P. M.
Leave Burgaw	9 34 "	9 50 "
Leave Warsaw	10 37 "	10 57 "
Arrive Goldsboro	11 35 "	11 58 "
Leave Fayetteville	8 30 "	
Arrive Selma	10 47 "	
Arrive Wilson	11 59 "	
Leave Wilson	12 25 P. M.	12 51 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	12 40 "	
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	11 30 A. M.	
Arrive Weldon	2 35 P. M.	2 70 A. M.

A Freight and Passenger train on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday leaves Smithfield at 6 a. m. and arrives at Fayetteville at 10 a. m. Leaves Fayetteville at 3:40 p. m.; arrives at Smithfield at 6:30 p. m.

Freight and Passenger Train on Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves Smithfield at 7:30 a. m. and arrives at Wilson at 10:00 a. m. Leaves Wilson at 3:25 p. m. and arrives at Smithfield at 5:30 p. m.

Passenger Train north from Fayetteville connects with R. & D. R. R. at Selma for Raleigh and Greensboro.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck at 3.00 P. M. Returning leaves Scotland Neck at 9.30 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albermarle & Raleigh R. R. Daily except Sunday, 6.00 P. M., Sunday 5.00 P. M., arrive Williamston, N. C., 8.10 P. M., 6.40 P. M. Returning leaves Williamston, N. C., Daily except Sunday, 8.00 A. M., Sunday 9.50 A. M. arrive Tarboro, N. C., 10.05 A. M., 11.30 A. M.

Train on Midland, N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C. Daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M., arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.00 P. M. Returning leaves Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 A. M., arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.00 A. M.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No. 50. Northbound is No. 51.

Train No. 40 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No. 47 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

Trains make close connection for all points North via Richmond and Washington.

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